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MAYSVILLE, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1919.

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SUBURBAN HOME PURCHASED TODAY BY MIKE BROWN

Prominent Merchant Purchases Beautiful Home in East Second Street This Morning.

One of the largest real estate deals made in Maysville recently was consummated this morning when Mr. Sherman Ann, local real estate man, sold to Mike Brown, the well known local merchant, the beautiful suburban home of Mr. R. K. Hoeflich in East Second street.

This is one of the most beautiful homes in the city of Maysville and is located on one and a half acres of land in one of the most select sections of the city. The building is complete and up-to-date in every respect. It is large and spacious and is equipped with every modern convenience conceivable for the comfort of its occupants.

Mr. Brown takes immediate possession and he contemplates exterior and interior improvements which will make this probably the most handsome home in the city. Among other improvements contemplated, Mr. Brown proposes to raise the building about five feet and he will also paint it and paper it throughout.

In selecting this home as his life's home Mr. Brown has again displayed the keen business sense and fine judgment that has marked his career in Maysville, his home since boyhood. Few Maysville men have leaped to the front in business and social life as has Mr. Brown. Starting in life with nothing but a future before him, he has through shrewd business ability and a cleverness seldom seen in individuals, become one of the best business men in North Eastern Kentucky.

His many friends congratulate him upon this purchase and all feel certain that upon his completion of contemplated improvements he will have one of the best homes in the state.

ANOTHER CARNIVAL IS COMING

It is understood that Smith's Shows will be on the County Infirmary grounds just East of the city during the week of the Fourth of July. This is one of the largest carnival companies on the road carrying ten paid attractions and four rides.

Come to the High School Thursday evening and hear William G. Lavelle deliver the class address. Reserve seat tickets on sale at the Standard Drug Co. Prices 35c and 45c.

MAYSVILLE MAN BUYS INTEREST IN CINCINNATI STORE

Ben Middleman Will Go Into the Clothing Business in Cincinnati Acquiring Half Interest in Live Store.

Mr. Ben Middleman, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Middleman, of this city, has just closed a deal whereby he becomes one-half owner of the N. & B. Clothing Company which operates a first-class store at the corner of Longworth street and Central avenue, Cincinnati.

The new owners took complete charge of the new store Tuesday morning and will continue the business at the present location dealing in high class clothing of all kinds.

Mr. Middleman has only recently returned home from France where he was in the service for many months and his many local friends will be glad to know of his going into business and wish him all of the success possible. Mr. Middleman's partner is a relative and an old and experienced clothing store man.

HARRY CAREY AT THE PASTIME TOMORROW

"Three Bad Men" Jack Ford's delectable original feature production is the special attraction at the Pastime tomorrow. Harry Carey, "the real cowboy from the West," is featured in this picture—supported by hundreds of cowboys and girls in the most thrilling western picture that has been shown in Maysville in a long time.

SOUGHT LANDING

PLACE IN OHIO

The army officer who was here from Camp Knox on Tuesday seeking a landing place for the army airplane which will be here today or tomorrow, looked over all of the country round about in search for a good landing place and he was even taken to the Ohio shore where a place was sought. The most suitable of all found was on the Anderson farm at the top of the Maysville hill.

Come out to the Graduation Exercises, Thursday evening. There are 35 graduates representing the very best people of Maysville, Mason county, and southern Ohio. William G. Lavelle, celebrated lecturer, will deliver the class address. Reserve seat tickets on sale at the Standard Drug Co. Prices 35c and 45c.

Look in our show window at wonderful cheap Wall Paper 6c and 10c per roll at J. T. KACKLEY & CO. 9-3c

PROMINENT EDITOR WILL DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Annual Commencement of Maysville High School Held Thursday Evening—William G. Lavelle Will Deliver Address.

The various functions of Commencement Week will be brought to a climax at the High School auditorium Thursday evening when the Commencement exercises will be held. A very attractive program has been arranged and tickets, now on sale at the Standard Drug Store, are going very fast.

The Commencement Address will be delivered by William G. Lavelle, of Cleveland, Ohio, one of the prominent lecturers on the Colt-Alber Lyceum and Chautauqua course. Mr. Lavelle is one of the most popular young speakers on the American platform. He has had a wide experience for a man of his age. Born in West Virginia, he learned the newspaper business in a small weekly newspaper office and climbed until he became editor of a large West Virginia daily. He was educated for the law and while yet a very young man went to Washington City as correspondent for some of the country's largest newspapers. While there he became Judge of the Criminal Court and attracted the attention of the entire country by his humane administration.

Mr. Lavelle is no stranger in Maysville having lectured in this city some few years ago and having been here much recently representing the Colt-Alber Bureau in making arrangements for the Chautauqua this year and the Lyceum course next winter.

The program for the Commencement as announced by the school authorities follows:

Orchestra

Songs Girls' Glee Club

(a) Santa Lucia Italian

(b) The Angel Rubinstein

(c) Ye Shepherds, Tell Me Mazzinghi

Processional Orchestra

Invocation Dr. John Barbour

Salutatory Address Dorothy Merz

Solo William R. Smith

Commencement Address Dr. W. G. Lavelle

(a) Pine Trees and Shadows Orchestra

(b) Love Story Waltz Orchestra

Valedictory Address Mary Owens Keith

Sextet—Miserere from Il Trovatore Verdi

Pauline Bierley, Elizabeth Clift, Norma Flowers, Annabelle Hall, Anne Maltby, Elizabeth Calvert

Presentation of Diplomas Dr. J. H. Samuel

Recessional Orchestra

HEALTH OFFICE IS BEING IMPROVED

The office of County Health Officer Rice is being put in first-class condition by workmen now and when completed will be one of the best offices in Court street. The County Health Nurse and the City Visiting Nurse will have offices in this building.

MIDDLEMAN AWARDED MT. OLIVET MAIL ROUTE

Bids for the driving of the Mt. Olivet-Maysville Star Mail route have been opened and the contract for this year has been awarded to Mr. Samuel Middleman of this city. The route has been driven since its establishment by Mr. Frank Hall, of this city.

BRACKEN COURT TAKES LONG RECESS

Judge C. D. Newell opened the June term of the Bracken Circuit Court at Brooksville on Monday and immediately a recess of several weeks was taken to allow the smallpox situation in the Augusta neighborhood to clear up before court is held at any length.

PASTOR WILL RETURN FOR NEXT SUNDAY

The revival being held by Dr. B. B. Bailey, of the First Baptist church at the Paris Baptist church is moving along fine and much good is being accomplished. The revival will probably close this week and Pastor Bailey will be at home for next Sunday's services.

HILLDALE ICE CREAM SUPPER IS SUCCESS

The ice cream supper given Tuesday evening at the Hilldale school house by the Parent-Teacher Association of that school, was quite a success in every respect. There were many in attendance and the Association realized approximately \$15 on the supper.

Mrs. Henry Royle and baby left yesterday for a visit to relatives at Rushville, Ind.

HEART FAILURE CAUSES DEATH OF JACK SNELLING

Aged Negro Man Found Dead in Garden Where He Had Been Working Late Tuesday—Coroner Says Heart Failure.

Jack Snelling, well known local negro man was found dead in the garden at the home of Albert Wilkerson on the Fleming pike about 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening and investigations by Coroner Higgins disclosed that heart failure was the cause of the sudden death.

Snelling, who for years has been a horrible cripple, was spading the garden at the Wilkerson home. At about 2 o'clock he came to the house for a drink of water and then returned to his work. At supper time he had not come out of the garden and Mr. Wilkerson, who had returned home for his supper, went down into the garden to find him. He was seen lying under a tree and Mr. Wilkerson called to him but he failed to answer. Going nearer it was discovered that the negro man was dead.

Coroner Higgins was called and he held an inquest. The body was removed to the morgue and has been prepared for burial.

INSPECTION DAY BRINGS MANY TO HIGH SCHOOL

Splendid Exhibit Made in the High School Building This Afternoon and Many Parents and Friends Visit the Building.

This afternoon was inspection period at the High School building and during the afternoon there were many people from all parts of the city inspecting the work of the students in that building.

One of the most interesting exhibits in the entire building was the exhibit of the Manual Training department in the lower hall of the building. This is the first public exhibit of the work of this new department and those who have not kept in touch with this department were very much surprised at the splendid showing made. Tables, book cases, hall trees and other articles displaying fine workmanship were on display.

All of the rooms were decorated with the work of the pupils. The room occupied by Miss Florence Wilson's students was especially interesting. These students have been working hard on war gardens and some of the vegetables they had grown in these gardens were on display. Another very attractive and novel display in this room was a display of post card views and articles of interest from the six Mason counties in the United States. There are Mason counties in the states of West Virginia, Kentucky, Michigan, Texas, Illinois and Washington and the students had written all these counties and procured information which they had displayed in their room.

Taken in all the displays were very attractive and very interesting to all visiting.

ABERDEEN CITIZEN DEAD

Mr. William Middlesworth, aged 89 years, highly respected citizen of Aberdeen, died at his home in that town Wednesday afternoon following a long illness of a complication of diseases. Besides his wife he is survived by several grown children now living in Dayton, Ohio.

William G. Lavelle, of Cleveland, Ohio, who will deliver the annual Commencement address at the Maysville High School Thursday evening, passed through the city this afternoon en route to Ewing where he fills a lecture engagement this evening.

NEW OIL COMPANY WILL DEVELOP OIL FIELDS OF LEWIS

Co-operating Oil and Realty Company Organized in Maysville—Has Leases on 12,000 Acres of Lewis County Land.

Another new oil development company was organized in Maysville today and articles of incorporation incorporating the concern at \$500,000 capital have been filed.

The concern now holds leases on 12,000 acres of land in Lewis county thought to contain oil and gas in good sized quantities. The company proposes to sink three test wells on a 3500 acre tract. The sinking of these test wells has been arranged so that the experiment will not be taxed against the stockholders. The stock is to be divided into shares of one dollar par value and it will be sold at par value.

The offices of the new concern will be in Maysville and Toleboro and it is being backed and officered by some of the best men in Mason and Lewis counties with some of the most successful oil men of the Western Fields. The officers will be: President, A. K. Mattingly; Vice President, Fred B. Lewis; Secretary-Treasurer, B. C. Grigsby. The Board of Directors consists of the following gentlemen: H. C. Sharp, Maysville; R. D. Wilson, Vanceburg; L. M. Collis, Orangeburg; B. C. Grigsby, Toleboro; Oscar C. Mattingly, Maysville; J. D. Toncray, Toleboro; Fred B. Lewis, Arkansas City, Kans.; Chas. Rudder, Maysville; Allan D. Cole, Maysville; John Trumbolt, Ribolt, and A. K. Mattingly, Newkirk, Oklahoma.

The company was organized by Mr. A. K. Mattingly and his associates. Mr. Mattingly is a native of Lewis county who has made good in the oil fields in the West and when here on a visit a short time ago, he felt certain Lewis county land contained oil. At his own expense he had an expert geologist come to Lewis county and a complete geological survey of Lewis county was made. So pleased was Mr. Mattingly and his associates with the expert's findings that they immediately took leases on 12,000 acres and have now organized the company.

The company will begin business just as soon as their charter is issued by the Secretary of State and promise to bring quite a boom to this section of the state.

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KENTUCKY PYTHIANS OPEN BIG \$100,000 CAMPAIGN

Endowment of Home in Lexington and Paying Off Indebtedness Are Goals Set.

Lexington, Ky., June 11.—A drive to raise \$100,000 for the endowment of the Pythian Home here, and to pay off approximately \$40,000 bonded indebtedness remaining from the time of the building, was launched at the session of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, meeting at the Home yesterday. More than \$15,000 was subscribed by those present, in a few minutes. The remainder of the amount will be subscribed by the subordinate lodges of the state before the 1920 meeting, it is thought.

The Grand Lodge approved the amendment to the constitution of the national order, which provides for the initiation of men who are eighteen or more years old. If a majority of the grand lodges of the country approve the amendment, it will go into effect even before the national order meets. In making the provision for the admission of the younger men, the Pythians decided that if youths of eighteen are old enough to fight for their country, they are old enough to be Knights of Pythias.

KENTUCKY WILL STRIVE DEATHLESS FOURTH

Frankfort, Ky., June 11.—State Fire Marshal Pannel hopes to repeat this year the precedent established by Kentucky of passing a Fourth of July without a death from fire works or fire arms. He stated today that there is a ban on fire works on the Fourth of July, as at all other times, and that mayors of cities and police should see to it that the regulation is enforced.

MANY TO BE GIVEN EMPLOYMENT THURSDAY

The opening of the Reynolds Tobacco Company's stemmy plant on Thursday morning will give employment to many Maysville people. Already many have obtained employment there. Prices are said to be good and those working in the plant will receive a good weekly pay envelope which will most certainly help all kinds of business in Maysville.

Come out to the Commencement Exercises Thursday evening. In addition to the Class Exercises, William G. Lavelle, celebrated lecturer of the Colt-Alber Bureau will deliver the Class Address. Reserve seats on sale at Standard Drug Co. Prices 35c and 45c.

EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS GET HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS

Large Class of Eighth Grade Students Receive Certificates and Become Next Year Freshmen.

There were many people at the High School auditorium this afternoon to attend the Commencement exercises of the Eighth grade when a very large class of grade students received certificates promoting them into the Freshmen class of the High School.

The exercises were very interesting. The program previously published was carried out and all of the students did their part well making a very enjoyable afternoon for their parents and friends.

These students will experience one of the greatest years of their lives when they come back to enter school next year and from the looks of the boys and girls in the large grade graduating class it appears that M. H. S. will have a very fine Freshman class in the 19-20 season. The big Alumni gathering, the Commencement and the Colored Commencement are the only big events of Commencement week left but next Friday—Promotion day in the grades will be the biggest day of all for the lower grades for on Friday morning the grades will assemble for the last time and will receive their report cards informing them whether or not they have received passing grades in the finals.

PARTS OF SIXTH DIVISION ON WAY HOME

A cablegram from Brest dated yesterday said that a part of the Sixth Division had sailed from that port for America. In the Sixth Division there are quite a number of Mason county men among them, Frank McCarthy of this city and John Ring, of the county.

TEACHERS PASS AGRICULTURE EXAMS.

Prof. George H. Turnipseed, Superintendent of the County Schools, announced this afternoon that all of the teachers who took the state agriculture examination passed with splendid grades.

COMMUNITY CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED AT MINERVA

County Agent George Kirk and County School Superintendent George H. Turnipseed go to Minerva this evening to organize a Community Club in that town.

Mrs. J. D. Wyatt moved today by automobile truck from Front street to Fleming county.

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OUR POLICY

To support such measures as are unquestionably for the good of Mason County as an entire community, rather than such propositions as are in favor of the individual interest, or of one section as against another. And likewise to earnestly and consistently oppose all things that are not for the good of the County as a whole.

GERMAN-MADE TOYS

Among the various business in which the United States government engaged as a result of the war, the toy business is not comparatively of much importance, but it is at least an odd kind of activity for the gentleman in the red-white-and-blue suit and generally known as Uncle Sam, says the Christian Science Monitor. The stock-in-trade of his toy shop was made in Germany, just before the war, and consigned to the United States, but the original purchasers refused to accept or pay for the toys because of non-delivery at the agreed time, and the consignment, when it finally arrived, passed into the hands of the government. The government has now sold the toys to dealers in Mexico. The sale suggests a way out for American dealers who are now wondering what to do with German-made toys which they have in stock, and for which the general feeling in the United States offers little prospect of purchasers.

"C'EST A RIRE"

Henry Ford's new weekly, the Dearborn Independent, says: "President Wilson is recognized everywhere as one of the forces that saved the world from Germany."
And yet Mr. Ford's paper is supposed to have no funny page.—Providence Journal.

With so many parts to a hydroplane those transatlantic crews ought not to run short of explanations for any failure to get across. Anything is likely to go wrong and make the ride interesting.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Tight clothing for men may be a forerunner of a reduced cost of living. At any rate, we shall see with our own eyes how much there was of camouflage in the full effect.

It has been charged that Woodrow Wilson is an idealist. If he still is, after what he has bumped up against in Europe, then there is no cure for him.—Detroit News.

If bolshevism could read, it would find some interesting handwriting on the wall in the fact that British labor and capital have agreed to work in harmony.

As we watch the task of getting the troops home we begin to understand what must have been doing a year ago when they were being rushed to Europe.

A lot of the old hatred is already dying out. We notice the exchanges have even begun to quote William J. Bryan again.—Detroit Free Press.

Habit is hard to curb. The old time news announcement, "Europe is on the verge of war," is still more or less in use in trans-Atlantic comment.

Flour having gone up only 103 per cent. in the last six years there is still a chance for the inventor of sawdust bread to gain fame and fortune.

Just figuring out that one fly will produce 5,000,000,000 other flies in a season isn't as important as keeping those flies from being produced.

The nearest to an excuse some people have for not working a community garden is that in Bavaria communism is a sort of bolshevism.

After June 30 fermentation may not be allowed in America.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

NEW RAIL PLANS ON SOUND BASIS

Congress Determined to Make
Certain Future Growth of
Transportation Facilities.

PLANS AGREE ON PRINCIPLES.

Return of Roads to Owners With
Assurance of Adequate
Revenues.

Washington.—One of the big problems before the new Congress is getting the railroads back on a peace basis. These 260,000 miles of steel highways were taken over by the Government as an indispensable arm of the national defense; but now that their war service is over, there is a country-wide demand that the Government restore them to their owners to be operated on normal American business standards of efficiency.

But, as has been pointed out by President Wilson as well as by many men in public life who have given this subject years of careful study, it is not enough simply to say to the railroad companies, "Take these railroads and give the country the best transportation service that money and brains can provide."

Old Laws Obstruct Growth.
The President recently said that it would be a serious mistake to return to the old conditions of railroad regulation without reforming the antiquated laws that were obstructing the free development of transportation facilities. The Director General of Railroads has recently made an inspection trip from coast to coast, and he has been telling the people that the time has now come to put the railroads on a sound foundation.

The plans for a better system of national control of railroads are as varied as were the plans for banking and currency reform when Congress received a mandate from the people to provide insurance against financial panics. The public now demands insurance against a breakdown of railroad transportation, and the new Congress is undertaking this work as secondary only to insurance against international warfare. Congress solved the banking problem seven years ago as a non-partisan issue, in which all the people had a common interest, and Congress evidently is tackling the railroad problem with the same spirit.

While the many plans that have been proposed differ in the methods to be adopted in reaching the desired goal, it has been pointed out by Senator Cummins of Iowa that all these plans have really very much in common—so much so that he is confident that Congress will have little difficulty in framing a bill that will meet with popular approval, and that will take the railroad question out of politics for many years to come.

Many Plans With One Aim.
The Iowa Senator has a commanding position in this Congress because he is the ranking member of the Interstate Commerce Committee of the United States Senate, and it is in this committee that the new railroad bill will take final form. In an address before a national meeting of business men at St. Louis Senator Cummins stated that since the close of the war fully thirty complete plans for new railroad legislation had been submitted to him by business men, economists, bankers, railroad officials and owners, Government officials, railroad workers and just plain citizens.

The basic principles upon which all of these plans, with one exception, agree are as follows:

1. Private operation is more efficient and more economical than Government operation, and the public interest will therefore be served by a return of the roads to private management.
2. To make certain that new capital will be attracted to the expansion of railroad facilities, there ought to be greater certainty that a fair return will be earned on the investment.
3. The merging of weak and strong roads into large competing systems should be encouraged.

The making of a formula to provide a fair return on railroad capital seems likely to be the phase of the problem most thoroughly debated in Congress. The Director General has been urging that the Government ought to guarantee a certain return and share in any excess earnings. Leading bankers, especially some of the international bankers in Wall Street, who have in the past marketed many hundreds of millions of railroad securities, also look favorably on the suggestion of a Government guarantee, which will make it easier to sell new securities, and will also stabilize the market for the old bonds and stocks.

Government Guarantee Opposed.
But the proposal that the Government shall guarantee the interest and dividends on private capital invested in railroads will undoubtedly meet with very vigorous opposition in many quarters. Even railroad executives, who might be supposed to take kindly to the idea of a Government guarantee against failure, have frankly stated that they do not want it, because they believe it is un-American in principle, would tend to lessen efficiency, and would involve the roads in a Government partnership that would inevitably lead to Government ownership.

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DANVILLE ROAD NEAR URBANA, ILLINOIS.

STATE DISTILLERS SEEK TO DISPOSE OF LIQUOR STOCKS

Whiskey Interests Go to Congress
With Request For Permission to
Hold Private Sales.

Washington, D. C., June 10.—An effort is being made by Kentucky distillers to have Congress make some provision by which they may dispose of private sale of the stocks of spirits remaining in bonded warehouses on July 1, when wartime prohibition goes into effect. It is contended by the distillers that the prohibition amendment to the constitution was made to become effective one year after its ratification, in order that time might be given to dispose of stocks on hand, but that the war time prohibition law will cut more than six months off this period of one year, and that the time originally contemplated should be given them to dispose of their stocks.

The disposition of Congress is to make prohibition in its most stringent form effective July first, and the distillers will have a difficult time in getting any extension of time to unload their stocks. Whether it be in connection with this effort of distillers or not cannot be stated, but a committee from Louisville Board of Trade has notified Kentucky Senators and Congressmen of a visit they will make here on Wednesday, and have requested the entire delegation from Kentucky in both Houses of Congress to meet with them Wednesday afternoon.

Elwood Hamilton, collector of internal revenue for the Lexington district, spent today here and will remain over tomorrow. He has been in conference with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue in regard to the redistricting of Kentucky for Internal Revenue purposes after the distilleries go out of business.

Strong efforts are being made by Senators and Congressmen to maintain at least two collection districts in Kentucky, and this may be done instead of consolidating, the entire state business in one office, as was contemplated.

REPEAL ICE CREAM SODA TAX

Washington.—Repeal of the ten per cent tax on ice cream soda and other soft concoctions is provided in a bill introduced in the House by Representative Longworth, of Ohio, a member of the Ways and Means Committee, and in the Senate by Senator James E. Watson, of Indiana, a member of the Finance Committee, and it is likely that the Republican majority in both bodies will see that the tax is removed before the summer is over.

"This tax," said Longworth, "imposes an unnecessary and obnoxious burden upon the people in their enjoyment of a harmless drink. The majority in Congress will easily find other means of getting sufficient revenue, especially by protection on imports, besides taking the extra penny or two from the young people of the country. And this, of course, also has

Election Notice

Pursuant to an order of the Mason Fiscal Court, a special election will be held in Mason County, Kentucky, on SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1919, between the hours of six a. m. and four p. m., at which election there will be submitted to the voters of Mason County the following question:

"ARE YOU FOR A PROPERTY TAX OF TWENTY CENTS ON EACH \$100 WORTH OF PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY TO BE LEVIED EACH YEAR FOR THREE YEARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING OR CONSTRUCTING, EITHER OR BOTH THE ROADS AND BRIDGES OF MASON COUNTY?"

Voting booths will be opened in the various precincts of the county on said day.

CHARLES E. GALBRAITH, Sheriff

reference to all of that section of the present law which has to do with taxation on ice cream and other sweet preparation. In addition to this imposition upon the public, the tax is bad because it is proving very difficult and unsatisfactory in its administration. It is pretty generally believed by the treasury experts that it costs more to collect it than it yields to the government."

Over 30,000 Americans who served with the British army are now returning home—being cheered at Red Cross caissons with the other soldiers. Military and Civilian Relief workers are ready with any assistance they can give these men.

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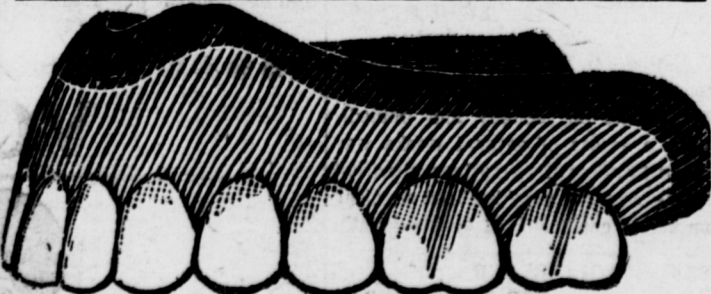
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SALVATION ARMY DESERVES SUPPORT OF KENTUCKIANS

Campaign For Funds Will Be On In This State Between June 23 and 30—All Should Help.

The Salvation Army of America is deserving of the help of the people of Kentucky in the Home Service Fund Campaign. It is inaugurating in Kentucky in the counties outside of Jefferson June 23 to 30. Louisville already has given liberally. In Ashland \$30,000 has been raised for a new building, but Boyd county is conducting a campaign of its own to help the Home Service work.

Reports from State Headquarters at Lexington show that 65 of the 120 counties already have been organized and that 46 field men are at work in the other 55 counties preparing for the beginning of the drive June 23. Impetus has been given the drive in Kentucky by the action of Grand Secretary F. O. Neutzel, one of the best known Elks in Kentucky, who last week sent out telegrams to all Elks lodges in the State calling attention to the work and urging loyal and hearty support of it. In several towns and counties the Elks are in charge of the campaign.

General John J. Pershing, in a letter to Commander Booth, expressed his appreciation of the work of the Salvation Army for the soldiers in France in the following letter:

"I wish to express to you my sincere appreciation and that of all members of the American Expeditionary Forces for the splendid services rendered by the Salvation Army to the American Army in France. You first submitted your plans to me in the summer of 1917, and before the end of that year you had a number of huts in operation in the training area of the First Division and a group of devoted men and women who laid the foundation for the affectionate regard in which the workers of your organization have always been held by the American soldiers. The outstanding features of the work of the Salvation Army have been its disposition to push its activities as far as possible to the front and the trained and experienced character of its workers, whose one thought was the well being of its soldiers they came to serve. While the maintenance of these standards has necessarily kept your work within narrow bounds as compared to some of the other welfare agencies, it has resulted in a degree of excellence and self-sacrifice in the work performed which has been second to none. It has endeared your organization and its individual men and women workers to all those divisions and other units to which they have been attached and has spread their good name to every part of the American Expeditionary Forces. Please accept message to each of your workers.

ASKS \$25,000 DAMAGES FOR BEING ARRESTED AS SLACKER

Shelbyville Man Says Arrest As a Slacker Was Humiliating—Asks Big Damages.

Asserting he was illegally arrested on charges of failure to register in the draft in Clark county, Kentucky, in October, 1918, and that he was humiliated and defamed and suffered great mental anguish as a result, Gilbert Fielder Monday filed suit at Louisville against P. Hansbrough, Buck Fox, Dr. W. L. Gray, David Wise and J. P. Lapsley for \$25,000 damages. Fielder said he was first arrested in Frankfort June 27, 1918, and taken to Shelbyville and placed in jail and detained for twenty-four hours; then placed under arrest the second time in October and compelled to give bond pending a hearing before United States Judge A. M. J. Cochran, when he was acquitted. Fielder said he is a resident of Shelbyville, Ky.

It will be remembered that young Fielder was brought to Maysville for a hearing before Judge Cochran and was here given his freedom. From the first films showing the present work of the Red Cross overseas and the rehabilitation of wounded soldiers, will be available at the headquarters office, 2157 Euclid Ave. Motion picture managers, Red Cross chapter workers and interested school and church officers can help inform the public on the work their Red Cross is doing by giving these films wide circulation. Orders are being received now at division headquarters for June showing.

HOMES FOR SOLDIERS PROVIDED BY MONDELL

Plan Includes Expenditures of Half Billion Dollars for Small Tracts And Improvement.

Washington.—In order to provide employment and rural homes for those who have served with military and naval forces of the nation during the great war, Representative Frank W. Mondell, of Wyoming, majority leader of the House, has introduced a bill appropriating \$500,000,000 for the purchase and cultivation of land for them. He and Representative Sinnott, of Oregon, chairman of the Public Lands Committee of the House, worked out the plan several months ago and afterwards Secretary Lane advocated certain features of it.

The measure authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire by gift, purchase, deed or trust all necessary lands for soldier settlement projects, and also to withdraw public lands for that purpose. No lands will be acquired, however, unless the conditions are approved by a representative of the governor of the state in which the lands are located, an appraiser designated by the Federal Farm Loan Board and Mr. Lane. In the reclamation of development of particular projects the services of soldiers are to be used. Money for the improvement of the land of any particular soldier to the extent of \$1,200, will be allotted. The lands of projects will, when necessary, be subdivided into farms suitable for the support of a family and even in smaller farm workers' tracts. Dedication may be made for schools, churches and community centers, and town sites developed and sold.

Soldiers who are not now owners or proprietors of farms or rural homes will be eligible as purchasers of a farm or farm workers' tract. Preference will be given to those who have been employed in the development of similar tracts. The sale price will be fixed with a view of repaying the total cost and will be made to represent its selling value. Applicants will pay down five per cent. of this. The balance will be paid distributed in amortizing payment extending over forty years. Improvement sums advanced must be repaid within twenty years. Both will bear interest at four per cent. For the purchase of live stock and equipment \$800 will be advanced, to be repaid within five years at four per cent.

Whenever any state provides funds to be expended in co-operation with the United States to provide rural homes for soldiers, the Secretary of the Interior will have authority to enter into contracts by which the state will put up twenty-five per cent. of the necessary funds, and the state will then supervise the work, and afterwards be reimbursed. The acreage of the individual farms will average from ten to forty and in some cases may run to 160.

OUR WATER BOX

Correspondents will please give facts as briefly as possible. When anything of great importance occurs, use the Telegram or the Telephone at our expense.

Muses Mills

Most farmers are done planting corn here. All fruit killed here but blackberries.

Sunday School is held here each Sunday afternoon. J. P. Caudill moved here last week from near Morehead.

W. B. Muse and Leslie J. Muse have gone to Grand Rapids, Mich., to work. Mrs. Lula Hinton of this place will teach school on Sugar Tree the coming term.

Charles H. Compton spent part of last week in Rowan county leasing land for oil.

Clarence Muse and Daniel Ferguson of Flemingsburg, visited relatives here last Sunday.

Merchant S. R. McRoberts and J. S. Muse were recent visitors at Flemingsburg on business.

Ye Scribe will begin his 29th term of school near Ryan in Rowan county on the 14th of July.

W. H. Hetherland, who resided near here and who recently went crazy, died in the asylum at Lexington last Sunday.

Quite a little row took place in our

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Mrs. Sarah Jordan divorced widow of Charles Hollan of Maysville, died here recently after a long siege with tuberculosis.

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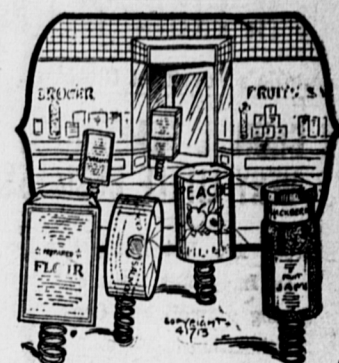
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CITY COUNCIL TRANSACTS VERY LITTLE BUSINESS

Committees Are Not Ready For Reports on Important Matters Now Facing Council and Continuation Is Made.

City Council met in adjourned session at the Council Chamber on Tuesday evening as it was thought that by that time the various committees now handling important matters such as the Gas contract and the City Budget would be ready to make a report with recommendation. These committees had not been straightened out on their matters however and the session was a very uneventful one.

The only business transacted was the ordering of payment of the bills incident to the tiring of the fire fighting machine Kinney Mac and in order to pay these bills promptly and save the city the cash discount, it was necessary to have two emergency bonds issued.

Prof. W. J. Caplinger, Superintendent of City Schools, who with a corps of teachers is now making a close examination of the City Assessment, reported that because of the duties of Commencement week little work had been done but he thought this would be completed by the next Tuesday night and adjournment was had until that time.

WORTHINGTON-BECKETT

Prominent Local Automobile Dealer and Popular Minerva Lady Married Wednesday Afternoon at Parent's Home.

Mr. Elmer N. Beckett and Miss Nellie Byar Worthington, were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents at Minerva Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and immediately following the ceremony the happy young couple was driven to this city where they took the C. & O. for a short bridal trip.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Worthington, of Minerva. She was popular among a great host of friends and is a member of one of the county's best and most prominent families.

The groom is at the head of the Maysville Buick Company. He is one of the city's most successful young business men and is very popular with every one who knows him.

The many friends of both bride and groom join the Ledger in extending heartiest congratulations.

The funeral of Mr. Byron, Mt. Carmel merchant who died suddenly on Tuesday afternoon will be held at Flemingsburg Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and burial will be made at Flemingsburg.

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GOOD ROADS MUST BE BUILT EVENTUALLY THEN WHY NOT NOW?

Arguments Offered in Favor of Twenty-Cent Road Tax Which Is to Be Voted on Saturday.

Mason county cannot get along without good roads and good roads cannot build themselves.

The longer our roads are neglected the more it will cost to put them in good condition.

The national government has determined to expend a tremendous sum of money in the various states to assist in the construction of good roads.

Quite naturally, and properly, the federal government asks the states to help in this worthy movement. It says to the states: "For every dollar you spend in laying down roads, we will spend a dollar in the same place, and, in addition thereto, we will send skilled and experienced engineers to help you do the work according to the best known of modern methods."

If some fellow would come along and ask us to give him the privilege of paying for one half of a new house we were planning to build, exacting from us, in return for his prodigality, nothing but a promise to keep the house in fair condition after it was completed we would close the negotiations so quick it would make his head swim.

The road that runs in front of our door is essentially as much of a personal charge on us as the cost of painting the house in which we live. Theorize about it as we will, and if we stand idly by and see it go to the dogs, the bill in the end will be enough to draw blood.

We are proud of our county and our city. When pushed to the wall, we shall out freely and will fight at the drop of the hat, if anybody charges that we are disloyal to either. The trouble is that we wait too long for "George" or somebody else to come along and attend to our business for us.

We know that the 20-cent road tax must be voted. We are all aware that sooner or later we will have to pay for rebuilding some of the worn out roads and maintaining others and that if we do not it will only be a few years until we will be unable to get our 80 cent tobacco and our \$20 hogs to market to say nothing about the rut into which our machines will sink and disappear, and yet we do not take the trouble to help get the tax carried.

Let us get busy and in earnest about this thing. Mason county, the finest and richest county in the best state in the Union cannot afford to renege in this good roads business. If we do we will be a discredit to ourselves and the laughing stock of all our neighbors.

Let us do our duty to ourselves and our children. It must be done sometime.

Why not do it NOW?

JACKSON-ISHMAEL

Mr. Robert Russell Ishmael, aged 22 and Miss Inez Ellen Jackson, aged 21, both of the Sardis neighborhood, were married at the County Clerk's office Wednesday morning by Acting County Judge Bauer.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surface of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 25c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MORE ROAD MEETINGS WILL BE HELD TONIGHT

Meetings Held Throughout the County Last Night Were Quite Interesting—More Scheduled For Tonight.

The men throughout the county have been exceptionally busy this week getting the tobacco planted. With their help they have been working into the dark of night. Mr. Glascock remarked last evening that he had never witnessed so much tobacco being set by machines. The tobacco crop in Mason county will be enormous next year unless something unforeseen happens.

Due to the fact the men are busy until late each night and then are too tired to come out to the meeting, the meetings have not been attended in such proportions as they would have under normal conditions. The man of the farm is doing as he should in tending his tobacco planting while conditions are right. We venture to suggest to him that he give some thought to the delivering of his "bumper crop" to the market next fall. It is absolutely just as necessary to think of the marketing conditions as it is the planting and raising of the tobacco. Nobody doubts the fact that the high prices paid for tobacco last year are responsible for the large crop that is being planted now.

But it would be folly to raise a fine large crop of tobacco this summer and have a good priced market awaiting this fall, only to find that the roads were not tresspassable or that it was dangerous to attempt to make delivery and become stuck in the mud on some pile with the result that much money would be lost due to the crop being damaged.

Now, is the time to think of just such conditions and to do your part to secure the desired and necessary road conditions. We are to vote on a road tax next Saturday and it is not going to be lost by opposition. If it is lost it will be on account of the indifference and disinterestedness of the voters of Mason county.

Sentiment is growing in favor of the tax each day, but it will be lost if those that recognize that it is the only hope the citizens of Mason county have of securing the necessary road improvement at the present time don't go to the polls and vote YES. It is absolutely necessary that every man and woman in the county that is in sympathy with the tax get out and work for it.

The Fernleaf meeting was held at Henderson's store last evening and about thirty of the most prominent men of that neighborhood were present and listened attentively to the facts as presented by Messrs. William Rees and E. T. Kirk. The men expressed themselves as being in sympathy with the tax and recognizing the fact of a great need of more funds. A number of the men paid a fine compliment to the untiring and business like management of the Fiscal Court.

Mr. Mains, the chairman of the Minerva precinct had arranged a fine attendance of the men of that neighborhood for the speaker, Mr. S. F. Reed, who presented the reasons for the tax and explained the plans of the Court in expending the funds, that are to be derived by the tax.

Three meetings are scheduled for tonight. One at the Murphysville church, another at the Washington school and the third at the Moransburg church. Tomorrow evening will conclude the precinct meetings with meetings at the Orangeburg Christian church, Rectortville school, Bull Creek school and the Oklahoma school. Those living in the neighborhood of these meetings should arrange to attend and invite their neighbors. The meetings have been short and interesting, lasting just one hour from nine to ten. The speakers have been arriving at the meeting places at eight o'clock and spend an hour discussing the different points in an informal way.

Messrs. C. S. Kirk and C. S. Dale presented some very interesting facts relative to the election, at the Washington Opera House and Pastime Theater last evening. The Commissioners feel indebted to both of these men for the assistance which they so kindly rendered.

Some of the citizens of Mason county have a wrong impression of the attitude the Fiscal Court is taking in this matter. The Fiscal Court called this election after being petitioned by about two hundred of the most prominent citizens and taxpayers of the county. It makes no great difference to them if it loses, in fact it does lose they will all have more time to give to their own affairs. Since they have issued the call they feel personally responsible to help present the facts to the voters of Mason county.

It was Mr. Wiley who made the proposition clear in one of his articles recently when he stated, "It is merely giving the voters of Mason county an opportunity to say if they want a better system of roads."

EFFORTS BEING MADE TO REPEAL CANTRILL LAW IN CONGRESS

Support to Oppose Efforts in Behalf of Tobacco Growers Is Pledged to Congressman Cantrill.

Washington, June 11.—Both the Census Bureau and the Internal Revenue Bureau have promised their assistance to Representative J. Campbell Cantrill, in case it should be required in opposing the repeal of the Cantrill act requiring quarterly reports from the Census Bureau regarding the kinds and quantities of tobacco on hand.

Mr. Cantrill, author of the bill, which is credited with having brought great prosperity to the tobacco growers in all parts of the country, has had his attention, called to resolutions adopted by the National Cigar Leaf Tobacco Association, in convention at Lancaster, Pa., calling for the repeal of the Cantrill act, and will undertake to prevent the repeal of the act, which has resulted so beneficially to the tobacco growers. The Cantrill act was drawn for the protection of the tobacco growers and is said to have been instrumental in increasing the price of the raw leaf tobacco.

The repeal of the act, it is held by tobacco men here, would do away with the kind of reports the Census Bureau is now making and place the tobacco growers again at the mercy of the leaf tobacco dealers, as they were in the old days, when much tobacco was taken from farmers without adequate return.

The resolutions of the Cigar Leaf Tobacco Association demand the repeal of the Cantrill law, which would result in the report of stocks on hand being made to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, but with no provision for a report by types. It is figured on each type of tobacco that growers want and failure to report on the different types would defeat the purpose of the Cantrill act.

Mr. Cantrill had a long conference today with Commissioner Roper, of the Internal Revenue Bureau, and pointed out to him the danger to the farmer that would follow the repeal of the act. Mr. Roper assured him the Internal Revenue Bureau will oppose the repeal of the existing act, while the Census Bureau, where the matter was also taken up by Mr. Cantrill, also assured him it would vigorously oppose any effort to repeal his tobacco census law.

The movement on the part of manufacturers to repeal the tobacco census act will be carefully watched by Mr. Cantrill and if any activity is seen looking toward such repeal, bitter opposition will be brought to bear to head off their efforts.

HIGH CLASS ORCHESTRA FOR COMMENCEMENT

A very high class orchestra has been organized to furnish the music at the Maysville High School Commencement this year and the members have been practising every evening. The musical part of Thursday night's program promises to be unusually good and this greatly helps the entire program.

BABY CLARKSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Clarkston, of Fifth street are being congratulated upon the arrival of a fine son on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. J. M. Orme, well known farmer of the Sardis neighborhood, died at the home Wednesday morning following a short illness.

Miss Frances and Mr. Charles Pogue of Cincinnati arrived in this city this afternoon to visit Mrs. H. E. Pogue and family of the West end.

OLD FIRST NATIONAL BUILDING BOUGHT BY STATE NATIONAL

State National Bank Purchases Banking and Office Building Now Occupied By the Bank of Maysville.

A deal of considerable proportions in real estate was closed late Tuesday afternoon when the officials of the State National Bank purchased of the Bank of Maysville, the old First National Bank building now occupied by the Bank of Maysville. It is understood that the deal involved approximately \$60,000.

For some time architects have been working on plans for the improvement of the State National's building but all of these plans were stopped when this deal was completed. So far as is known now the First National building will suit the needs of the State National and few changes will have to be made.

The State National will get possession of their newly purchased building as soon as the Bank of Maysville's new building is completed.

COLORADO COMMENCEMENT TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Large Crowd of Colored People and Many Whites Expected to Attend Annual Colored Commencement Exercises to Be Held Tonight.

The school year will close for the Maysville Colored Schools with the Commencement exercises of the Maysville Colored High School at the Washington Theater this evening beginning at 8 o'clock. There will be nine students receive their diplomas from the President of the City Board of Education.

A most interesting program as published in yesterday's edition of the Public Ledger will be carried out in detail. The program is probably the most interesting one offered by the colored schools in Maysville in recent years. Every graduate has a place on the program and the Commencement address will be quite interesting.

It is expected that the Washington Theater will be well filled not only with friends and relatives of the graduates but by many white friends of the schools and graduates as well. From the manner in which the tickets are being sold, it is certain there will be a very large audience.

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JUNIOR CHAUTAUQUA

HERALDS RECEIVED

Secretary Carl Dodds of the Maysville Chamber of Commerce today received 800 copies of the Junior Chautauqua Herald published by the Coit-Alber Chautauqua Bureau in which they tell something of the Children's Circus to be given at their chautauque this year. These will be distributed to the school children at the public schools on next Friday morning.

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